

Brentwood Community Fund 2019

Scoring Recommendations

Recommended for funding
Did not score highly enough to be awarded funding
Not recommended for funding. Did not meet the minimum criteria.

Rank	Applicant	Funding Request £s	Summary of project	Officer mean scores %	Recommended funding allocation in £s based on score %.	Scorer comments
1	Doddinghurst Parish Council	3800.00	To support the delivery of various attractions at the heritage and history festival which will help keep some aspects free and therefore accessible to the general public.	94	3572	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very good links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around community engagement, cohesion, reducing social isolation, local skills, volunteering and local leisure facilities. 2. Very good evidence of wider community engagement. 3. Good evidence of volunteer involvement and the use of volunteers in many areas of planning and the delivery of the event. 4. Good evidence of in-kind and match funding to support the event. 5. One off event so no ongoing costs.
1	Mountnessing Village Hall	4000.00	To pay towards a full refurbishment of the (still original) disabled, ladies and gents toilets to bring it up to present day standards, including the provision of baby changing facilities.	94	3760	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shows good evidence of links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes around community, health and improving leisure facilities. 2. Good evidence of wider community support for the project. 3. The application shows evidence of volunteer support. 4. There is good evidence of confirmed match funding. 5. No requirement of further funding once the works have been completed.
2	Hearing Help Essex	3282.00	To provide a free walk-in service for hard of hearing people to have their NHS hearing aids cleaned and re-tubed, together with providing advice on living with an aid delivered by a trained volunteer.	91	3251	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good evidence of links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes, especially community, health and economic development. 2. Involvement of local community hospital and feedback from local talks demonstrates there is a need for the project through wider community engagement. 3. Good evidence of volunteers to support the delivery of the project. 4. Good evidence of match funding to support the delivery of the project. 5. Some proposed contribution and further funding through donations is required to ensure sustainability.
2	Who Let the Dads Out	1741.22	To provide better baby changing facilities for wheelchair users using the fathers' support and play group.	91	1585	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good evidence of links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around community, health and improving leisure facilities. 2. Good evidence of wider community engagement in the development of the project. Need has been established directly from group users. 3. Mentions the use of volunteers in the delivery of the project. 4. There is evidence of in-kind support to deliver the project. 5. Any ongoing costs will be covered by Hutton and Shenfield Union Church.
3	Carers FIRST	2930.00	To deliver free training sessions for carers to improve confidence and gain appropriate tools to continue caring in a more confident way, increasing the carer's physical and emotional wellbeing.	90	2151	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application demonstrates good links to the Council's priorities around community and health, and how it will deliver on the outcomes. 2. The application clearly shows how the community has been involved through consultation and feedback. 3. The application shows evidence of supporting volunteers and how new volunteering opportunities will be created. 4. Good evidence of secured external funding. 5. One off initiative - future funding requirement will include training costs which will be covered by further grant applications and fundraising.
3	First Warley Scouts	4000.00	To fund the fit out of the new community / training space at the rebuilt Scout Hut which was destroyed by fire in 2015. The fund would pay for AV equipment to be used in community meetings and scout leader training sessions and scout activities.	90	3600	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good evidence of links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes around improving community facilities and supporting the voluntary sector. 2. Good evidence of wider community support. 3. Excellent evidence of volunteer support to coordinate and deliver the project. 4. Evidence of match funding for the whole build project but not in relation to this element. 5. Sustainable through hall hire and own fundraising. Minimal on going costs.

4	Dance Network Association	4000.00	Following successful delivery of dance classes in sheltered housing and requests for additional sessions, DNA would like to deliver some more classes in sheltered and other care settings for older people to experience creative and dance movement classes with partners, families, carers and make new friendships, reducing isolation and improving physical fitness.	89	3560	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very good links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around health and community. 2. Some evidence of working with the wider community to establish need. 3. Application demonstrates the use of volunteers to deliver the project 4. Application demonstrates evidence of match funding and inkind support. 5. The applicant has thought about how to make the project sustainable through volunteer delivery and paid for sessions.
5	Alfie James Productions	3000.00	To develop a new theatre group in partnership with Brentwood Libraries for older people to explore reminiscence theatre, to preserve memories and stories and encourage physical activity.	87	2610	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application clearly demonstrates the links between the project and expected outcomes around community and health, supporting vulnerable people. 2. There is good evidence on how the project will engage with the wider community. 3. There is evidence of volunteer use and the creation of opportunities for volunteering. 4. There is a good amount of match funding from other sources. 5. Some evidence of sustainability with partnership support and fundraising activities is provided.
6	Pilgrims Hatch Environmental Partnership	1432.33	To fund the planting of a Community Apple Orchard within Pilgrims Hatch Country Park in keeping with the current environment consisting of 20 native Essex apple trees of culinary and dessert type	86	1232* Conditional that the applicant liaises with the Council (the land owner) regarding appropriate location.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good evidence of links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes around improving community facilities, supporting the voluntary sector and enhancing the environment. 2. Good evidence of wider community involvement and consultation. 3. Good evidence of volunteer engagement to deliver the project. 4. Good evidence of match funding. 5. Evidence of sustainability through continued volunteering, donations and fundraising.
6	Hollytrees Primary School	3052.50	To deliver a weekly community reading scheme between pupils and older members of the community. The fund would pay for mini bus training and hire to bring the older people to the school, books, storage and comfortable furnishings for the reading space.	86	2625	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are good links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes such as supporting thriving and engaged communities, reducing social isolation and increasing volunteers. 2. There is good evidence of wider community involvement in the development of the project. 3. There is evidence of new volunteering opportunities in the delivery of the project. 4. There is evidence of some match funding and some inkind support through volunteer hours. 5. Sustainable through further school fundraising.
7	Brentwood Community Print	3580.00	Due to an expanse in the variety of health conditions that the Colouring Café now supports, the fund would pay for a specialised facilitator to manage the sessions to ensure that attendees are adequately supported.	84	2405.5 * Conditional that funds are safeguarded by a partner organisation in light of Brentwood Community Print's forthcoming closure.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application makes good links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes for health, reducing social isolation and supporting vulnerable people. 2. The project is co-designed with people with lived experience, demonstrating wider community support. 3. The application mentions use of volunteers to support the delivery. 4. Good evidence of inkind support for the project. 5. Sustainable with future fundraising events.
7	Tipps Cross Remembrance Hall	850.00	To fund the switch over from halogen to LED lights in the main hall to make it environmentally friendly, reducing future energy bills and running costs and increase longevity of the lights.	84	575.50	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is good evidence of links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes around improving the environment and community facilities. 2. There is good evidence that the wider community has been involved in the project. 3. Volunteering is not specified, but assumed that the committee will coordinate on a voluntary basis. 4. Evidence of match funding through own fundraising to support the project. 5. Sustainable through the longer life expectancy of the lights.

7	Brentwood Theatre	4000.00	To contribute to the marketing costs and artists/ practitioners' fees to deliver workshops and events at the festival to keep it low cost and more accessible for the public and schools.	84	2686.50	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around community, health and economic development. 2. The application demonstrates how the wider community has been involved through consultation and feedback from previous events. 3. The application shows how the project will encourage the use of volunteers in the planning and delivery of the project. 4. Good level of inkind funding and ticket income. 5. There are no ongoing costs for the project, but plans to fund future festivals could have been addressed.
7	Brentwood Leisure Trust	4000.00	To deliver an arts and heritage project as part of the Essex 2020 STEAM celebrations. The project will explore heritage and history of the area.	84	2686.50	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application clearly demonstrates the links between the project and the Council's priorities and desired outcomes for community and health. 2. There is evidence that the applicant has consulted with participants of previous projects to show demand for arts and cultural activities to support wellbeing and how participants will codesign aspects of the programme. 3. Specific volunteer roles will be created to support the delivery of the project and community participation is integral. 4. Evidence of match funding and inkind support. 5. One off event - not sustainable past this funding. Would like to ensure exit plans for attendees.
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8	Kids Inspire	3244.00	To fund a song writing project where children and young people can collectively work through issues that affect their everyday lives, such as anxiety, loneliness (isolation) and bullying. Working with schools and self referrals, the young people will write lyrics and music for a song that expresses issues that are of concern to them and perform this in a free public performance.	82	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around community and health. 2. Evidence of wider community engagement to ascertain the needs 3. Volunteer recruitment and training is mentioned in the application. 4. There is good evidence of inkind and match funding to deliver the project. 5. Not sustainable beyond future external funding.
9	BOSP	1754.75	To fund costs towards training for holiday scheme support.	81	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is good evidence of links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes for community and economic development. 2. Good evidence that the wider community has been involved through parental feedback. 3. Evidence of use of volunteering to support wider BOSP aims and objectives. 4. Evidence of match funding. 5. Sustainability through funding applications and parental contributions.
10	Barbell Girls	2956.00	To deliver biweekly beginner strength training sessions and intermittent courses to specifically engage women with mental illness and provide opportunities to increase their physical health.	80	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application demonstrates very good links to the Council's priorities and the links to the expected outcomes around health. 2. The application evidences wider community involvement with the Brentwood Leisure Trust. 3. A mention of volunteering opportunities is in the application. 4. The application clearly evidences that additional inkind funding has been sought. 5. Some evidence of sustainability through inkind support and fundraising.
10	Our Grieving Hearts, Brentwood Group of Compassionate Friends	4000.00	To create Butterfly Meadow, a tranquil space for grieving families after a death of a child. The space will also be used for educational purposes for schools and community organisations.	80	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good links to the Council's priorities to encourage thriving and engaged communities and supporting skills development. 2. Good evidence of wider community involvement in the development of the project. 3. Evidence of volunteering in the development and delivery of the project. 4. The applicant has shown a good amount of inkind and some match funding. 5. Will require further funding to be sustainable.

11	Brentwood Arts Council	2500.00	To deliver Summer Workshops that will provide young creatives the opportunity to enhance creativity and skills within performing arts	78	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some good evidence of links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around economic development (skills) and community engagement. 2. Some evidence of wider community engagement and consultation with previous attendees to show project need. 3. No direct mention of volunteers or volunteering although some in kind support to plan and deliver the project. 4. Good evidence of match funding through inkind contribution and workshop fees. 5. Sustainability through future ticket sales.
12	Forget Me Not Activity Club	500.00	The Forget Me Not Club is for people with dementia and Parkinsons. To involve members, family and friends with the local community. Encouraging participation with our stimulating cognitive and light physical and sports activities. Holding arts and crafts, music, singing, reminiscence, get together tea parties sessions. The funding would go towards equipment for these sessions	77	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes especially supporting the most vulnerable. 2. Good evidence that the wider has been involved in the development of the project. 3. Good level of engagement with volunteers. 4. No match funding or inkind through volunteering is stated. 5. The application is for one-off costs and shows some good exit routes for attendees.
13	Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council	2750.00	To provide a permanent outdoor tennis table for use by residents, as well as two picnic tables, all to be sited at Seymour Field, Ingatestone.	76	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application demonstrates good links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around improving leisure facilities and community safety. 2. Although the wider community has been involved in the refurbishment of the pavilion building and a survey has been done which outlines the need to prioritise outdoor space, it doesn't mention the need for picnic tables and table tennis tables specifically as part of the improvements. 3. There is no direct mention of volunteering within the application although we can assume the committee is all voluntary. 4. There is evidence of some external funding being sought and confirmed; inkind funding is not shown. 5. Any ongoing maintenance costs will be maintained by the Parish Council.
13	Brentwood Imperial Youth Band	4000.00	To pay for lighting for the Brentwood Tattoo event in June 2020. The event involves a number of local musical groups and schools and is in celebration of the band's 30th anniversary, involving up to 200 young performers.	76	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes. More detail is needed around how these will be met. 2. Good wider community involvement in the development and planning of the event. 3. Clear evidence of volunteering to support the delivery of the event. 4. Good evidence of in kind support. 5. Any profits will support the voluntary groups that are performing. One-off event, so sustainable.
13	Hermit CIC	3000.00	To fund the development and delivery of a production and event management course for young people for 2 sessions a week over 26 weeks, offering students the opportunity to achieve the Arts Award Gold certificate by learning about the logistics of running an event, marketing, licensing, lighting, live sound, box office, stage management and artists liaison. The course will be run by a professional musician and teacher and students will have the opportunity to run an event at the club, providing them with the opportunity to put their skills into practice.	76	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are some links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around economic development and engaging young people. 2. Good evidence of wider community involvement in the development of the project with young people already using the facilities. 3. There is evidence of volunteer time to deliver the project. 4. There is a funding application to Arts Council England, but unconfirmed. There is confirmed volunteer time inkind support. 5. Some evidence of sustainability through fundraising and external grant applications.
14	Herongate and Ingrave Parish Council	4000.00	To hold a VE75 service of remembrance and thanksgiving followed by an afternoon tea and dance with live band, bar, hot drinks and scones. Residents will be encouraged to come dressed up and to decorate their homes with bunting to create a real spirit of community.	72	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some tenuous links to the Council's priorities to reduce social isolation and encourage community engagement. 2. Very good evidence of wider community engagement in the development of the project. 3. Good evidence of volunteering in the development of the project. 4. Good evidence of match funding. 5. This will be a one off event so no further funding required, but pathways for further learning could have been planned.

15	Chicken and Frog Bookshop	120.00	To provide a free relaxed Grotto for children with sensory needs. To cover the cost of sensory toys and build on the success of the sensory story time sessions.	70	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some links to the Council's priorities for health and supporting vulnerable people, but it is not detailed enough. 2. The application shows a small amount of evidence that the community has been involved and success in previous years. 3. Although volunteer costs are mentioned in the application there is little evidence of how these are used. 4. Some inkind funding through volunteering. No other match funding. 5. Does not appear to be sustainable without future funding or sponsorship.
16	St Martins School on Behalf of BAP	2663.20	To fund the delivery of STOP and FLASH courses. Created by the Ministry of Parenting, FLASH is a 10 week course to support parents to deal with their child's self harm. STOP is a 10 week course to support parents to deal with difficulties during the teenage years. The courses will be offered to parents across secondary schools.	68	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around health and supporting vulnerable young people. 2. Great evidence of wider community engagement to demonstrate the need for the project. 3. Good evidence of volunteer support to deliver the course. 4. Good evidence of inkind funding to support the delivery of the project. 5. No sustainability without further funding.
17	BOSSY	960.00	To increase opportunities for young people to take part in a greater range of performing arts workshops at the Hermit youth centre by purchasing some mirrors, curtains and a portable ballet barre.	67	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around improving leisure facilities. 2. Local support for the project is identified in the application form. 3. Volunteer time will be used to coordinate and make the curtains. 4. There is some inkind match funding through volunteer time. 5. Some income to be derived from the workshops.
18	Brentwood Men's Group	960.00	To pay for venue hire for a new men's support group. The group is designed to provide support for men with health, mental health and circumstantial issues.	63	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes for health and supporting vulnerable young people. 2. Local support for the project is identified in the application form. 3. There is evidence of engaging a volunteer. 4. There is no match or inkind funding mentioned although volunteering is earlier stated. 5. The project is only sustainable through donations and self funds.
19	Hutton All Saints Church of England Primary School	3000.00	To fund 22 new tablets for the school to use to enhance learning, 22 mouses and charging station.	62	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some tenuous links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes. 2. There is no evidence that the wider community has been involved. 3. There is no mention of volunteers but a mention of the PTA securing some additional funds. 4. Good evidence of secured external funding to support the project. 5. All future costs will be covered by the school.
20	Friends of All Saints East Horndon Redundant Church	2400.00	To pay for a gardening company to tackle the very overgrown churchyard, uncovering graves, including 3 war graves.	59	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some small links made to improving the environment and the project's benefit to the community, but does not make direct links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes. 2. Does not state how the wider community has been involved in the project but there is a group of volunteers who have agreed to work to enhance the church. 3. Volunteer time to coordinate the project delivery is mentioned in the application, and as above, there is a volunteer group overseeing the church enhancements. 4. In kind support is identified. 5. Some evidence of future sustainability through donations.
21	BATIAS Independant Advocacy Service	3000.00	Our Voice is a community group run by and for people with learning disabilities which has arisen from the Essex People's Parliament for people with learning disabilities. As the group has now ended, the members would like to continue the group themselves but need support in doing so, to develop necessary skills to become independant. The grant would pay for a group facilitator and support worker with associated costs, plus operating costs for 1 year.	58	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are tenuous links to the the Council's priorities. The applicant mentions community skills development and making most vulnerable feel safe. 2. The learning disabled community has been involved in the project and shows an interest in having it continue. 3. The project promotes volunteering by encouraging the members to run it themselves. 4. No evidence of additional external funding sought. 5. Not sustainable without further funding.

22	Evolve Intervention	2000.00	To fund a practitioner to attend secondary schools and provide mental health support way of group work around needs of students and provide some one to one support for students identified by the schools as needing additional support.	53	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some good links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes around health and supporting vulnerable people. More detail needed around outcomes. 2. The applicant has consulted students, schools, and the wider community as to the need for the project. 3. No mention of volunteering within the application. 4. Good evidence of secured external funding 5. No mention of future sustainability past the funding or how exit pathways will be laid for participants.
23	Conservators of Sheffield Common	4000.00	To replace specimen trees which are to be felled and have been felled because of age.	49	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A short description providing some links to Council's priorities to improve leisure facilities and enhance the environment for residents. 2. No evidence of wider community engagement although the site is common land. 3. Mentions volunteers in the budget breakdown and the conservators are a voluntary body, but no description in the application how volunteers will be engaged. 4. There is evidence of match funding and some external funding has been applied for, but not yet confirmed. 5. The view is that Brentwood Borough Council will cover any ongoing maintenance costs.
24	SOSA Dance Ltd	3000.00	To open a number of seated dance fitness classes for disabled and older people that will reduce social isolation and improve physical activity. To train new seated SOSA instructors to enable more local classes to be delivered.	47	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application shows good links to the Council's priorities and expected outcomes around health and reducing social isolation. 2. The application does not demonstrate how the wider community has been involved in the development of the project locally. 3. There is no mention of using volunteers or promoting volunteering in the project. 4. Some inkind contributions have been stated in class delivery. The funding is requested to pay the applicant to deliver training to start a number of local classes. 5. Not clear that it is sustainable, as venue hire and delivery are reliant on income from the classes.
25	PBC Foundation	678.25	To contribute to services providing support for PBC (long term liver disease). This includes a helpline, magazine, volunteer supporters, healthcare practitioner resources, phone app, self management workshops.	39	0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application has tenuous links to the Council's priorities and desired outcomes. 2. This is a national organisation, but has not demonstrated local involvement, apart from generic fundraising activities. 3. The application does mention the use of volunteers to support members. 4. There is no budget breakdown on the application so cannot ascertain whether any external funding has been sought and obtained. 5. The applicant applies to over 400 organisations for funding to support the project to ensure sustainability.
	Herongate Athletic Football Club	4000.00		N/A	Withdrawn	